

## RFP Queries – 08/07/2010

- According to the RFP Introduction, the TRA conducted a study in 2009 that they did not make public. Can you please give us an estimate of the budget?
- To ensure that we provide a response with the right scope, technology and costs, could you advise if there has been a maximum budget allocated for this project? This will help us ensure the correct solution is designed to provide the best possible view of service within a specific budget.  
*Bidder qualification is based on technical evaluation & costs, TRA will derive a value for each proposal. The best value submission will rank first, the next second etc. TRA has no estimate budget for this RFP however expects costs to be within BD100,000.*
- How many areas in Bahrain are to be [test] driven as part of the RFP? The RFP calls out for testing of the Kingdom of Bahrain. Can you please confirm the list of cities to cover and whether there is any exclusion?  
*For the purpose of the test, the following 15 cities are mandatory cities to cover and bidders can select additional cities as see fit; there is no exclusion.*  
*Al Manama*  
*Al Muharraq*  
*Al Riffa*  
*Madinat Hamad*  
*Madinat Isa*  
*Al Buddayyi*  
*Al Hadd*  
*Al Malikiyah*  
*Ali*  
*Amwaj*  
*Barbar*  
*Hamala*  
*Jidd Haffs*  
*Sakhir*  
*Sitrah*
- Is there a way to get an estimate of how many kilometers were driven as part of the 2009 drive?  
*It is the responsibility of each bidder to define the parameters of their test and estimate associated costs; this includes for example the number of km for the drive test.*
- The RFP calls out 3 network operators, but it does not call out what technologies to test. Can we please confirm what the expectations are?  
*The expectation of TRA is for bidders to provide relevant tests for the measurements of services and service parameters defined in the RFP. It is the responsibility of bidders to support any technology used by Mobile Operators in Bahrain to deliver those services.*
- Is there a requirement to submit an expression of interest for the RFP tender TOD/RFP/010610, if there is my company would like to express an interest in responding to this RFP?  
*Bidders who satisfy pre-qualification criteria as defined in the RFP can submit proposals.*

- We would like to express our interest in bidding for the tender for external quality of service measurements mobile services – Voice and Data. We would like to know if there are some more related documents or compliance matrix that you can share with us.

*The RFP is the only document TRA intend to share with bidders.*

- We would like to bid for the QoS Audit requirement at TRA and in this regard, we write to seek a clarification from you. We believe that [company] and its partners qualify to submit a bid to conduct the QoS Audit for TRA however I would like to enquire if we can bid for this project through our partnership.

*It is possible to submit a proposal with or through a partner if criteria defined in the RFP document are met.*